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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6260

BILL NUMBER: HB 1040

NOTE PREPARED: Nov 28, 2011

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Immunity for Fast Responders.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Grubb

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: The bill provides that if: (1) a county adopts an ordinance approving the provision of community fast responder services; and (2) the nonprofit corporation directing the provision of community fast responder services maintains a certain level of insurance; the liability of a community fast responder is limited to the amount of insurance.

The bill provides that a community fast responder nonprofit corporation does not include a hospital or an entity operated or directed by a hospital. The bill provides that fast responders have the same immunity from liability as first responders. The bill requires a community fast responder nonprofit corporation to purchase an insurance policy that provides \$700,000 of insurance coverage for the liability of the corporation's community fast responders. It provides that the limit of liability of a community fast responder nonprofit corporation is \$5,000,000. The bill also makes conforming amendments.

Effective Date: July 1, 2012.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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